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## ONE BALLOON LANDS

The United States Descends Near Hamilton, Ont.

### PREVIOUS RECORD BEATEN

Major Hersey's Entry in Aeronautic Race Has Covered a Distance of Seven Hundred Miles—German Contestant Regarded as Dangerous.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—The beginning of the end of the greatest ballooning race ever held in America, the second contest for the international aeronaut cup, was signalled Tuesday night by the landing of the American balloon "United States" at a point twelve miles south of Hamilton, Ont., near the shores of Lake Ontario. The "United States" is believed to have held the lead in the race at the time of landing and in its twenty-five hours of flight from St. Louis had covered a distance of approximately 700 miles, measured in an air line. The "United States" is the present holder of the cup and the record for the race, having established it in the flight from Paris last year at 402 miles. The pilot of the balloon is Major Henry B. Hersey of the United States weather bureau at Washington, who acted as aid to Lieutenant Lahm of the United States army, who piloted the balloon in its winning race of 1906. Lieutenant Lahm was too ill to participate this year.

The nearest rival to the United States is believed to be the big chrome yellow German cruising balloon, the Pommern, which was last reported as whirling across Lake Erie in the teeth of a 35-mile gale.

### May Exceed the Record.

The Pommern passed over Cleveland Thursday afternoon and sent down a message reporting "all well." It is feared that the Pommern then was but a little distance behind the United States and if she is able to remain up after crossing the lake there is a belief that she may exceed the excellent record of the United States.

News of the landing of the United States was just a bit disappointing to the followers of the race here who were confidently predicting that Major Hersey would break the world's record of 1,200 miles.

The report of the landing of the United States not having been received until several hours after the descent has led to the conclusion that some of the other contestants may have come to earth in places remote from telegraph facilities. In the absence of definite reports, however, the other eight balloons are believed still to be in the air.

With the exception of the United States and the Pommern, all of the other contestants seemed to be scattered Tuesday night over the state of Ohio, several of them nearing the West Virginia border line.

The American balloon "America" passed over Zanesville, O., just after midnight Tuesday night.

### PLAGUE AT SEATTLE.

One Death From the Scourge Occurs in That City.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 23.—One death having occurred here from bubonic plague, Mayor William H. Moore formally requested Governor Mead to ask the surgeon general of the public health and marine hospital service to take charge of the prophylactic measures that may be necessary to stamp out the plague in Seattle and Governor Mead immediately wired the department at Washington.

The city council has had prepared an ordinance providing for a bounty on rats and the board of health divided the city into sanitary districts for the purpose of waging a war on rats and also for the purpose of cleaning

up the city. There are no cases under suspicion at present. Rat guards are being installed on the hawsers of every vessel in port.

### STANDS ON A SAFE BASIS

James J. Hill Delivers an Address on the Northwest.

St. Paul, Oct. 23.—"No part of the United States stands on so safe a basis as the Northwest," declared James J. Hill in an address delivered at a dinner given by the St. Paul Jobbers' and Manufacturers' association at the Minnesota club in honor of William Magivny, president of the St. Paul Union Stock Yards company. He based his confident utterance on the fact that the soil is the foundation of the prosperity of the Northwest, and it never fails so long as it is properly cultivated.

### New York's Police Dogs.

New York, Oct. 23.—New York's dog police, which will be used in tracking lawbreakers on the outskirts of the city, arrived from Ghent on the steamship Vaderland. These new patrolmen were five Belgian sheep dogs, known as the "Berger Belge" whose scent is said to be superior to that of the bloodhound and which are trained to regard everyone who does not wear a uniform with suspicion.

### Strike Declared Off.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 23.—At a meeting of the local telegraphers' union in this city the strike was formally declared off. It is believed the action of the local union here will have the effect of breaking the backbone of the strike throughout the Northwest.

### BETTER THAN ROOSEVELT.

Deaf Mute Claimed to Be Superior at Hunting.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 23.—R. H. Johnson of Trundle Cross Roads, a deaf mute, was taken in charge by the police to prevent him making a disturbance while President Roosevelt was in the city.

Johnson came to the city armed with a shotgun and at one of the leading hotels kept writing notes referring to the president, claiming to be a better hunter than Roosevelt, but insisting all the time that he was a particular friend of the president.

He wore a wild look that aroused the suspicions of police and they promptly locked him up until the president got through the city.

### STAGE COACH HELD UP.

But Driver Put Up Hard Fight and Team Ran Away With Mail.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 23.—A special from Lewiston says that the Musselshell stage was stopped Tuesday by two robbers, but that the driver, named Launceford, put up such a fight with one of the robbers that the second man was obliged to leave the horses' heads to assist his comrade.

While the fight was in progress the team ran away, thus permitting the mails and other matter to escape the hands of the robbers. The driver was robbed and brutally beaten. A posse is in pursuit.

### EMPEROR IS CONVALESCING

Austrian Ruler Really on the Road to Recovery.

Vienna, Oct. 23.—For the first time during the illness of Emperor Francis Joseph a bulletin signed by his doctors has been issued. It came out Tuesday night from the department of the court chamberlain and it is regarded as an indication that the emperor really is convalescing. The bulletin says:

"The emperor has been suffering from infectious feverish bronchitis. During the past five days there has been no recurrence of fever. The appetite of the patient is satisfactory and his strength is being relatively well maintained. The catarrhal symptoms, although they have not yet wholly disappeared, have diminished and it may therefore be considered certain, in the absence of unforeseen developments, that the emperor is progressing toward recovery."

This statement will dispose of certain misleading reports concerning the condition of the emperor that have appeared recently.

### WILL DEFEND YOUNG.

Missouri's Attorney General to Appear for Minnesota Official.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 23.—Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general of Missouri, has been requested to defend E. T. Young, attorney general of Minnesota, in a contempt proceeding before the supreme court of the United States. Attorney General Hadley has notified Mr. Young that he will defend him.

### Diamond Thieves Arrested.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 23.—James Moran and Jack Kline, identified by Joseph W. Cohen, a Minneapolis jeweler, as the men who daringly robbed his show window of \$1,600 worth of diamonds on Sept. 21, have been arrested by the La Crosse police and will be taken back to Minneapolis.

## AVERTS CATASTROPHE

President Roosevelt Prevents Panic at Chattanooga.

### CROWD BEYOND CONTROL

Women Carried Off Their Feet in the Wild Rush of the Crowd to Get Close to the President's Car—Situation Became Serious.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 23.—Probably 20,000 people were in danger of injuries at the Central station when President Roosevelt's special train rolled into the shed at 6:19 p. m. It was a surging mass of humanity that could not be controlled. The demonstration was so great that it was practically impossible for the president to speak. He made many attempts, but finally gave up. He pleaded with the crowd to have a care for the women and children; he knew there was danger of a panic and he did all in his power to avert a catastrophe. The cheering was almost incessant and in the wild rush to get close to the president's car women were carried off their feet and men had to fight back the avalanche of humanity.

When the train arrived President Roosevelt was riding upon the rear platform. The cheers that greeted the arrival of his train, that began as soon as the headlight cast its first rays through the shed, were renewed with infinitely more volume when the president's well known face and figure came into view. The band of the Twelfth cavalry, which had come into the city from Fort Oglethorpe for the occasion, broke out with "Hail to the Chief" and all troops, volunteers and regulars, came to a present. Hon. H. Clay Evans was the first person recognized by the president and was at once invited to the car platform. The president declined to shake hands. To a newspaper man who was standing near the president said:

### President Feared a Panic.

"Do not ask me to shake hands; if I begin there will be a panic here. That crowd will surge in here with force no power can resist. I know, for I've tried it before."

The president then glanced about him, sizing up the crowd that surged and cheered without any indication that it would cease. Mr. Evans held up his hand, beckoning for silence, but he had as well beckoned to a roaring cyclone or an approaching avalanche. "My fellow citizens," said Mr. Evans, but his fellow citizens heard him not. He wanted to introduce the president. The crowd felt fully acquainted and deemed no introduction necessary. Then Mr. Roosevelt tried his hand. He went to the right rail. The people in that direction cheered and the president smiled. He leaned over the rear rail of his car and the thousands in that direction cheered. He looked to the left and again a tumult of applause greeted him. He could not smile and bow and wave his hand. No human voice could penetrate that great roar of cheers. Presently it ceased for a little while. Then, with all his vocal powers, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"My friends and fellow citizens, be as quiet as you can and I'll try to say a few words in appreciation of this magnificent ovation. This is the most enthusiastic crowd and the largest one that has greeted my arrival in any city during this great trip through the Southland."

Then the crowd began to surge. The president held up a warning hand. "Don't, don't, don't, my good people. Remember there are women and children in the crowd. Try to be quiet."

The president tried vainly to speak. The few statements he had uttered had consumed nineteen minutes and at 6:31 the train was signalled ahead.

As it rolled away the president waved response to cheers that followed him as long as he was in sight.

### VISIT TO NASHVILLE.

President Roosevelt's Stay Is Brief But Eventful.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 23.—President Roosevelt made a brief but eventful visit to Nashville Tuesday. Arriving at 9 o'clock in the morning, he was accorded a magnificent reception at the Union station; passed through brilliantly decorated streets, thronged by vast thousands; got a glimpse of the tomb of President Polk along the line of march; addressed an enthusiastic multitude at the Ryman auditorium; stopped for a hurried look in at the Peabody college and then proceeded to the historic Hermitage, the home and burial place of President Andrew Jackson.

At the Hermitage another monster crowd was on hand and another speech was made. Here the grizzled veterans of the Army of the Confederacy were a feature, as they were in the parade in the city in which they participated on horseback. Near the Hermitage is the Confederate soldiers'



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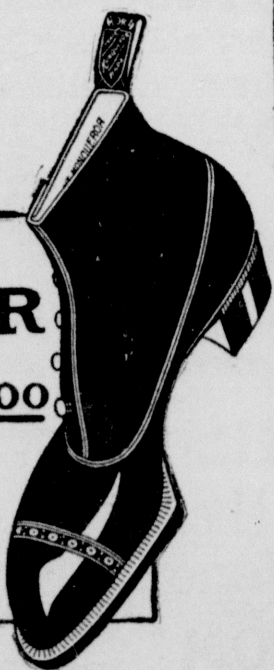
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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

F. H. Gruenhagen went to St. Cloud this morning.

Gustav Elg was a Klondike visitor this forenoon.

John F. Nugent, of Dowd, was in the city today.

Call and see the new electric flatirons at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 40tf

Mr. and Mrs. B. McGoffin, of Deerwood, are in the city.

H. G. Stendley, of Hope, N. D., was a Brainerd visitor today.

Leave your orders for storm sash with D. M. Clark & Co. 97tf

N. M. Paine is back from a ten days visit to Illinois points.

Eugene McCauley, of Wallace, Idaho, was in the city last night.

Hon. Jud LaMoore came down from Smiley this noon on business.

J. H. Guerin, of Little Falls, was in the city last night on business.

Chas. Dahl and family left last night for their new home in Tacoma.

Women say there is nothing to equal KIRK'S JAP ROSE transparent soap for WASHING THE HAIR. All druggists and grocers sell it.

Bert and G. Jamieson, of Minneapolis, were in the city between trains today.

D. Filberg and Ed. Warren, of Cass Lake, were in the city today on business.

P. J. McKeon came in from a business trip up the Minnesota & International today.

D. M. Clark & Co. are agents for the Stewart, Favorite and Monitor base burners. 97tf

Aaron Elg returned to his home in Two Harbors today after a visit with his parents.

C. W. Erickson and family, of Minneapolis, arrived today noon to visit relatives in this city.

Assistant Trainmaster L. F. Newton, of Duluth, is the city on business accompanied by Mrs. Newton.

Cole's Hot Blast gives more heat with coal than any other stove. D. M. Clark & Co., agents. 97tf

D. A. Peterson went to the twin cities this morning. From there he will go to Chicago to buy Christmas goods.

Dan Cassell and Frank Hoyt, machinists who have been working in the Northern Pacific shops, left today for the west.

D. M. Clark & Co., largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms. 233tf

W. Whitney, who has been visiting his brother, A. E. Whitney for several weeks left today for his home on the Pacific coast.

Judge McClenahan and Court Reporter Moody left for Grand Rapids, this afternoon and the former will open a term of court there tomorrow.

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F. A. Handrahan, piano tuner from St. Paul is now in the city. Have your piano tuned now. Leave orders at the City hotel. 117-118-120

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshal, of Bismarck, N. D., are in the city enroute to Los Angeles, California. While here they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser, at 218 9th street North.

Miss Clara Striddle, who has been acting as stenographer and book keeper for W. F. Holst in his elevator and machinery business, left last night for her home in Lena, Wis., called there by the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Ingeborg Larson, who died yesterday at the home of her daughter, at 1396 Norwood street, was buried in Evergreen cemetery this afternoon following services in the Nor-Danish Lutheran church conducted by Rev. Hougstad.

Mrs. F. E. Smith received news this morning that her daughter, Eloise, was seriously ill at Park Rapids with diphtheria and left for the latter place this noon. Miss Smith is one of the teachers in the high school at the above place.

Supper and auction sale will be given by the Busy Bee society of the Swedish Lutheran church Wednesday evening, October 23, at Walker's hall, Front street. Everybody is welcome. Supper 25 cents. 119tf

E. A. McKay left this morning for St. Paul. From there he will go to Kansas City, where he takes the Santa Fe line for Albuquerque, N. M., where he expects to work for that railroad company this winter. Mrs. McKay will remain in this city for the winter.

Do you like good things to eat? Are you interested in artistic fancy work? Yes. Then go to the supper and auction sale given by the ladies aid of the Swedish Lutheran church at Walker's hall Wednesday, Oct. 23. 118tf

The lumber jacks are beginning to drift toward the woods. There are 25 to 50 daily passing through Brainerd. W. B. Sherman, who is gathering men for the surfacing crews on the M. & I. extension, states that out of over 20 shipped from Fargo yesterday just three reported for duty at Big Falls last night.

It was of importance that Admiral Dewey before the battle of Manila had the docks cleared for action by taking Skauges' Never Cough, made, sold and guaranteed by Skauge, the Laurel street druggist. 118tf

The Bachelor Maids have sent the following invitations to a number of friends: "Know ye—The Bachelor Maids will give a bazaar on ye Hal-low'e'en, Thursday evening, October 31, '07, at ye humble palace, No. 412 North Fourth street. Seven to 10."

## FRENCH FORCE IN PERIL.

Arrival of Reinforcements Alone Saved It From Destruction.

Casa Blanca, Oct. 23.—The timely arrival of General Druide with reinforcements alone saved Colonel De Frelay's reconnoitering column from annihilation near Taddert. The troops were sent out to search for the body of a Frenchman named Kuntzer, who had wandered from the camp and was murdered. On arriving at Alvarez a group of sixty Moorish horsemen was seen on top of a mound. Colonel De Frelay ordered a squad of irregular Algerian cavalry to give chase and a hot pursuit was kept up for about three miles, when suddenly the hills beyond were seen to be swarming with horsemen. The Algerian troops realizing that they had fallen into a trap, retired slowly. The Moors, who were constantly being reinforced, then began a circling movement with the object of turning the French position, but were momentarily checked by the sustained fire of the infantry and a hail of bullets from the rapid fire guns.

General Druide arrived upon the Moorish flank unperceived with two companies of infantry, two batteries of field guns and another section of the rapid fire guns battery and opened on the enemy with all his guns. The Moors were taken completely by surprise. Fierce hand to hand fighting followed, the French troopers and Algerian irregulars sabering the enemy right and left. The Moors were unable to withstand the attack and fled.

During the height of the combat the French cruiser Gloire changed her anchorage and dropped shells among the Moors. General Druide took back to camp the bodies of nine Moors which were exposed in front of the mosque at Casa Blanca for the purpose of disproving the reports spread among the natives that the French bullets were powerless to kill the followers of Islam.

## MINING MEN INDICTED.

Accused of False Pretenses, Embezzlement and Conspiracy.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Eugene Davis and Edward C. Bryan, vice president and treasurer respectively of the Capusecya Mining company, were yesterday indicted by the grand jury for false pretenses, embezzlement and conspiracy. United States Attorney Baker at once filed a bill to annul the charter and applied for a receiver. Justice Gould appointed Attorney John E. Laskey receiver under bond of \$10,000.

It is stated in the bill that Davis and Bryan have sold the stock of the mining company for which they have received more than \$1,000,000 and have also negotiated a loan of \$108,000 for the company, but that none of the money from the sale of the stock or the loan has reached the treasury of the company.

There is an old saying that in England the wife is the queen, in France the companion, in Germany the house-keeper and in Italy the slave.

## "PAGEANT."

Professor Skeat on the Proper Pronunciation of the Word.

Instead of trusting to casual observers, it is far better to understand the principles that govern our pronunciation. There is one principle in particular which, rightly considered, gives us a good deal of help in the instance under consideration.

In my "Primer of English Etymology" I give some simple rules of accentuation. Rule 1 is as follows:

"When the length of a word is augmented an original long vowel is apt to be shortened by the accentual stress falling upon it." Such augmentation is due to the formation of a derivative.

An easy example is seen in the case of cone, pronounced with a long "o," for if we form a derivative by adding the suffix "ic" the result is conic, with a short "o."

There is a general principle that affects the whole language and sets up a standard habit. By way of illustration, compare bile with bilious, crime with criminal, brake and bracken, dine and dinner, mine and mineral, coal and collier and perhaps at least seventy more. A remarkable instance is seen in collic, which is merely a new pronunciation of coaly. Certain dogs were once called coaly dogs because of their coal black markings. An extension of the same principle may be made in comparing the dissyllable forms agent and cogent with the allied trissyllables agitate and cogitate.

When once such a principle has become general it is obvious that a word like pageant will be influenced by the very large number of dissyllables that have the former vowel short, and this is why the truly normal pronunciation of the word resembles the "a" in Paget. I do not certainly know the origin of that name, but I suppose it is merely the diminutive of page, in which the "a" is shortened as a matter of course simply because the diminutive "et" has been added.

The pronunciation of primer has often been discussed, and many are they who think that they clinch the matter by saying that the "i" in the Latin primus is long, for that proves nothing at all as regards modern English, and those who have studied our peculiar ways with the closest attention are well aware that the normal way is, after all, to pronounce it as if it were spelled primmer. We do not therefore spell it with a double "m," because that is not our system. We write tonic and conic and mimic in order to show their connection with tone and cone and mime, and we trust that the unfortunate reader, after he has thus had the etymology explained to him, will provide the pronunciation for himself. Such a word as pageant may be usefully compared with magic and tropic and agitate.—London Academy.

## SAVED BY QUICK WIT.

The Escape of Sir Archibald Douglas at Poitiers.

In the battle of Poitiers (1356) a number of Scottish soldiers fought on the side of the French, and several of them were taken prisoners by the English. Among them was Sir Archibald Douglas, half brother of Lord William Douglas. Being dressed in a suit of splendid armor, the victors thought they had captured—as indeed they had—some great nobleman. Several of the English were about to strip off his armor when Sir William Ramsay of Colluthie, who was also a prisoner, happening to catch Sir Archibald's eye, gave him a meaningful look. Pretending to be very angry, he cried out: "You rascal, how is it that you are wearing your master's armor? Come here and pull off my boots!" Douglas, seemingly thoroughly cowed, went humbly forward and drew off a boot, with which Sir William began to beat him. The English onlookers at once interfered on Douglas's behalf, saying that he was a person of great rank and a lord. "What?" shouted Ramsay, shaking with laughter. "He a lord? Why, he is a base knave and, I suppose, has slain his master. Go, you villain, and search the field for the body of my cousin, your master, and when you have found it let me know, that I may give it decent burial." All this was acted so naturally that the English allowed Ramsay to ransom the pretended manservant for 40 shillings. The money having been paid, Sir William gave Douglas another thrashing and then bade him begone. Sir Archibald lost no time in effecting his escape, which he owed solely to the ingenuity of his friend.

## The Bishop's Knee Breeches.

A certain bishop while dining at the house of one of his friends was pleased to observe that he was the object of marked attention from the son of his host, whose eyes were firmly riveted upon him. After dinner the bishop approached the boy and asked:

"Well, my young friend, you seem to be interested in me. Do you find that I am all right?"

"Yes, sir," replied the boy, with a glance at the bishop's knee breeches. "You're all right, only" (hesitatingly) "won't your mamma let you wear trousers yet?"—London Mail.

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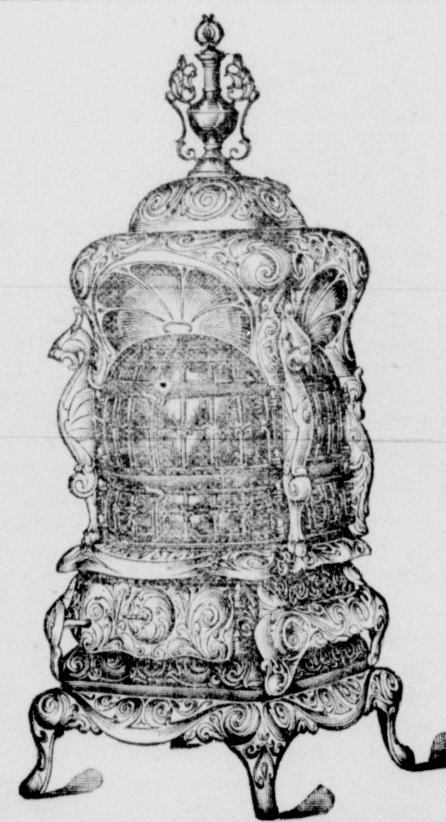
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J. M. Elder last spring turned four pairs of Chinese pheasants loose on his farm in Long lake. They apparently have done well and there seems quite a flock of chicks. The birds will, he thinks, stand the climate here and will increase if not killed off. He has also put out several more pair this fall. They are beginning to wander to surrounding farms and unless settlers are careful they may be killed in mistake of wild game of some kind. While it is Mr. Elder's intention that they eventually develop into a game bird here he is very anxious that all should refrain from shooting them until they get well established and acclimatized and the colony gets strong and well scattered. He therefore asks all farmers and hunters to refrain from injuring them, not for his own gain, but that they may become thoroughly established in this section. A little assistance from farmers in that neighborhood during the winter in the way of throwing feed where they roam will be of material assistance. Mr. Elder feels sure that if they are given a chance to multiply they will eventually take the place of the prairie chicken as a game bird in this section.

**A Humane Appeal**

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quincy, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at H. P. Dunn & Co's drug store, 50c and 1.00. Trial bottle free.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

**Gleaned From Exchanges**

The Aitkin Age contains the following news notes of local interest:  
The death of Norris H. Spangenberg, aged 66, occurred at his home at Klondike, Crow Wing county, last Friday from paralysis and the funeral was from the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon. The interment took place in Lakeview cemetery.

The farmers around Pillager are going into clover seed quite extensively and it is estimated by the buyers there that \$20,000 worth of seed will be marketed there this fall. There seems to be no end to the productive possibilities of this north country to those who will work and use intelligence in it.

John W. Schenck, one of the railway postal clerks on this line, who has been making Deerwood his home, has rented the Newstrom house on the south side and will move here about the first of the month. As Mr. Westcott has lived here for some time this will give us two of the postal clerks with headquarters here.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25c a box. Ask your druggist for them.

JUDGE WAS FACETIOUS

All Liquor Doped According to  
Men Who Appear in Police Court  
Thinks the Judge

A man named Cook living in the country was up before Judge Allbright the other morning in municipal court. He was charged with being drunk and admitted that he was and that it was not his first offense. He had drank nothing but beer and thought it must have been doped, which moved his honor to ask him if all liquor was not doped. He had had the amount of a fine and did not see how he could have spent it so quick. A friend furnished the requisite \$10 and he went his way rejoicing.

**Health in the Canal Zone**

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artists to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co druggists. 50c.

**Rummel-Warren Wedding**

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian Manse Mr. Thomas Rummel and Miss Effie Warren, of Vineland, Minn., were united in marriage. Rev. J. F. McLeod officiating. The young couple will make their home in Vineland. They both have a large number of friends who join in extending congratulations.

**Lost and Found**

Lost, between 9:30 p. m., yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at H. P. Dunn & Co's drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c. H. P. Dunn & Co. ttdsw

UNDER ADVISEMENT

Judge McClenahan Defers his De-  
cision in the Sundquist Habeas  
Corpus Proceedings

The hearing on the writ of habeas corpus asked by Judge Fleming in the case of James Sundquist was held before Judge McClenahan yesterday afternoon. At the close of the arguments he took the matter under advisement and will render his decision within a few days.

**DR. BRUNS** the optometrist, will be at Ransford hotel one day more. If you are troubled with head ache, eyes burning or watering, or are unable to read with any comfort have him examine your eyes free, and see if it is glasses you need.

**She Was Old Enough.**

The youth was waiting in the reception room for the young lady to come downstairs when the small brother sauntered in with the well known nonchalance and savoir faire which characterize him in conversation to while away the time. After a few minutes of general talk the caller thought he would take advantage of the opportunity and glean a few items of information not otherwise obtainable. "I say, Johnnie," he inquired, "how old is your sister?" Johnnie thought a minute. "Well," he replied after due deliberation, "I don't know exactly, but maw says she is old enough to know better than to let a chap like you come to see her all the time."—London Tit-Bits.

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INSPECTING THE  
RAILROAD LINE

New General Manager and Other  
Officials Visited Brainerd  
Shops Yesterday

ARE MAKING EXTENDED TRIP

Officials Will Visit all Parts of  
the System While Making  
the Inspection

General Manager Slade made his first visit to Brainerd since assuming his office yesterday. He was accompanied by Mr. Kline, general superintendent, W. C. Smith, assistant chief engineer, Superintendent Fowler, of the St. Paul division, and others and was met here by Superintendent Blanchard, of the Lake Superior division and by Trainmaster Nicoles and his assistant and Superintendent Gibson of the tie plant. A local official stated to THE DISPATCH that the visit here had no significance as concerning the boiler makers' strike, that it is simply the trip of inspection which a newly appointed general official always makes to give him a personal knowledge of the physical features of the system.

**DEERWOOD NOTES**

Mrs. Milberry returned from Duluth on Wednesday, where she visited for two weeks and is the guest of Mrs. H. J. Hage for a couple of days.

Mrs. J. W. Schenck was an Aitkin visitor between trains on Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Adams went to Aitkin Friday afternoon to take in the play the "Merry Milk Maids" given by the Woman's Relief Corp. She was accompanied by Mrs. O. C. Coffin.

Karl and George Taylor went to Minneapolis Friday noon to stay over Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. E. J. Long-year.

Robert Schenck was a Brainerd visitor between trains on Friday.

Mrs. Joe Smith and Miss Kate McCavill were Brainerd visitors between trains on Saturday. Miss Kate remained over Sunday with her friend, Miss Mooney.

Miss Ruth Adams went to Brainerd on Friday to stay over Sunday with her friend Miss Julia Wilson.

Mrs. C. H. Adams went to Brainerd Saturday noon and visited with Mrs. J. A. Wilson returning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. R. Masson and daughter Dorothy, were Brainerd visitors between trains on Friday.

Miss Marjorie and Ethel Archibald went to Brainerd on Friday noon to attend the Crow Wing County Teachers' association.

Mrs. W. E. Milberry left for Missoula, Montana, Friday noon, where she goes to join her husband, who is engaged in contract work. She expects to be gone all winter.

Miss Dalie Wetzel left on Friday noon to attend the teachers' meeting Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

Miss Eva Thompson, who is teaching in the Crane district, also went to Brainerd Friday noon to attend the teachers' meeting, returning Sunday. She was accompanied by Minda Wang, who went as her guest.

Miss Ethel Stickney, who is teaching out at Hamlet Lake, went up to Brainerd Thursday evening to stay over Sunday with her folks and also to attend the teachers' meeting.

Miss Calkins, teacher at Klondike, went up to Brainerd on Friday to attend the teachers' meeting.

Mrs. Paul K. Wetzel and daughter, Marguerite went to Brainerd Friday noon to do some shopping and to visit the sick folks, Mrs. R. B. Coffin and Earl Archibald at St. Joseph's hospital.

The social given by the Norwegian Ladies' Aid Saturday evening was a decided success. Ice cream, cake, cookies, Sandwiches and coffee was served. The ladies made about \$27 clearing expenses.

The Swedish Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Jacob Palmer, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 25.

Miss Emma Howe, H. J. Hage and son Julius, were McGregor visitors on Sunday.

Paul K. Wetzel is having a well dug and a pump put in during his weeks lay-off.

Miss Vera Taylor and Alvin Marsh went to Aitkin Saturday afternoon to take in the play "Merry Milk Maids" given by the Relief Corp.

Rev. Anderson and wife went to Doris, Monday to attend a religious meeting at Rev. Dahle's.

**Dead.**

"Silas Kidder has just answered my letter," said the country editor's juvenile assistant. "You know, I wrote to him and told him his subscription had expired."

"What's he say?" asked the editor. "Dumbed if I know. He just sent my letter back with some Italian words scrawled on the bottom of it. Looks like 'requiescat in pace.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Coming Attractions

Oct. 28—The Human Slave.

**A Striking Lecture**

At the Methodist church next Tuesday evening, Oct. 29th, Rev. Merton S. Rice, D. D., of Duluth, will give his striking and popular lecture, "A Live Dog vs. a Dead Lion" for the benefit of the above church. Dr. Rice, without question by those in Brainerd who have heard him preach and lecture, is one of the best and most eloquent preachers and lecturers in the state. The above lecture is not a dry-as-dust sort of lecture, but one bubbling over with humor, retort, gentle sarcasm, wit, pathos, witticism, epigram and sound sense. Dr. Rice in the preparation of this lecture has made it applicable to the boys and the girls, the middle aged and those advanced in life, so that none need be kept at home. Rev. Charles Fox Davis, who has heard the lecture calls it a family lecture and will return the money to all who come and are not satisfied with it. The lecture is to be given for the benefit of the church and the admittance fee is 25c for adults and 15c for those under 15 years of age.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Mrs. M. J. Garrison has moved into L. E. Garrison's house.

Dame Rumor has just returned from a trip to Dakota.

Mrs. M. L. Hammett and Myrtle have just returned from Hankinson, N. Dakota, Monday.

Oscar Hammett returned from Dakota last Saturday.

Geo. Walker, of Texas, made his mother, Mrs. J. Walker a weeks visit during the last few weeks.

Geo. Maghan returned to Duluth some time ago.

John Hammett is making his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hammett a visit.

Mrs. H. M. Johnson is expecting to make a visit here when Mr. Johnson, and Bennie come back from Dakota.

Geo. Lusso is building a new house on the corner beyond the White school house.

It said we shall soon listen to wedding bells in this vicinity.

The White school house and grounds are being improved, a coat of paint and a new fence and gate being quite an improvement.

L. E. Garrison and family have moved to Brainerd.

DAME RUMOR.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There will be no strike of telegraphers on the Denver and Rio Grande railway.

The annual convention of the second, third and fourth class postmasters began in Washington, D. C., Tuesday.

Dominick Dotello was killed and Dominick Ementiro was wounded at Columbus, O., by Clarence Boyer, a corporal in the United States army.

Work has been stopped on the New Orleans extension of the Kansas City Southern railroad. The reason assigned is the condition of the money market.

Delegates from all parts of the United States attended the opening meeting of the seventeenth annual convention of the International League of Press clubs at Birmingham, Ala.

**Hennepin Canal Finished.**

Sterling, Ill., Oct. 22.—The Hennepin canal has been finished and will be formally opened on Thursday by Governor Charles E. Deneen. S. R. Van Sant of Minnesota and Thomas Henderson of Washington, D. C., will assist.

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MANY CLERKS ARE KEPT BUSY

People Come From Staples, Aitkin, Walker and the Surrounding Territory

Mark's Golden Rule store is the busiest place in Brainerd these days. It is crowded with goods and every article is a bargain. People are fully realizing this and are coming from Staples, Aitkin, Walker and all the country roundabout to secure their share of the most remarkable bargains ever offered in the history of merchandising in Central Minnesota. These bargains have been widely advertised and people have learned that when Mark says he is going to slaughter prices there will be murder committed and that he is going to give the people the benefit of every bargain he finds in the cities. The present sale is the crowning event of a number of monster special sales held by him in recent years and is by far the greatest money saving event in the history of Brainerd.

The Golden Rule should be renamed and called the Beehive, as it is the very home of industry. Ten or more clerks are busy from early morn till night handing out the wonderful bargains clamored for by the crowds which daily throng that place of business. Every night new bargains are placed before the people for the next day's trade.

His immense stock of dress goods, trimmings of all kinds, ladies' shoes and fur wraps occupy the north room of his handsome double store, while the south room is equally crowded with men's and boys' clothing, including fur coats and a full line of hats and caps, shoes, rubbers, underwear and gents' furnishing goods. The men are coming to realize that Mark's goods are good goods and that their quarters there equal their halves elsewhere, while a half there will out buy a dollar elsewhere, and that they cannot afford to buy elsewhere.

Then there are the premiums! They alone are a big inducement to trade there. Anyone who has received one wants more and comes back for more goods so as to get more premiums. The price of the premiums is not added to the price of the goods either. He gets the value out of them by the advertising given him by the happy recipients. If you have tried trading there then you do not need to be told that it is "The Bargain Counter" of central Minnesota. If you have not traded there do so and secure one of the beautiful premiums offered. t1

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**Petroleum and Natural Gas.**

Petroleum and natural gas are the remains of marine animals. In the decomposition of the animal remains buried in the strata the carbon of their bodies, combining with hydrogen, forms the hydrocarbons known as petroleum and natural gas. A very high authority, N. S. Shaler, says that the oil of this continent will "probably not outlast the present century."—New York American.



MUSIC AND DRAMA

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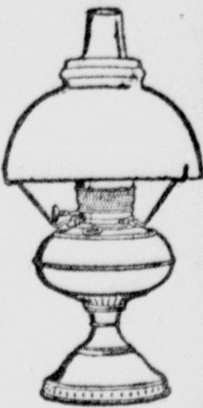
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## CREDIT WAS SHAKEN

Foundation of Business in New  
York City Trembled.

### TRUST COMPANY IN TROUBLE

Cash Vaults Emptied Under Pressure  
of the Biggest Run Experienced in  
a Generation—Stock Exchange Firm  
Falls for an Enormous Sum.

New York, Oct. 23.—Credit, the under-the-surface foundation of all business, trembled for a time Tuesday and before confidence could be restored, New York's second largest financial institution had emptied its cash vaults under pressure of the biggest run experienced here in a generation; a Stock Exchange firm had failed for \$6,000,000; Wall street's principal securities had settled from \$5 to \$8 a share; call money had risen to 70 per cent; and local bankers, unable to stem the tide of distrust, had been forced to appeal for relief to the secretary of the treasury at Washington.

All this was in the face of reassuring statements by the acting state superintendent of banks that the suspected bank was solvent; declarations by prominent bankers that there was no true basis for alarm, and assurances from Washington that Secretary Cortelyou would not hesitate to act promptly in any situation where legitimate business was threatened.

Now that the first scare is over and the worst of the future discounted, it is believed that local banking affairs will soon readjust themselves.

After the doors of the Knickerbocker Trust company were closed William Turnbull, the fourth vice president, said to several newspaper men:

Blames President Roosevelt.

"All the disturbance in the money market has been caused by one man, who in the past six months in public and private speeches has been gradually undermining the credit system of the country. The Knickerbocker Trust company had assets way in excess of its liabilities and in one night the confidence of its patrons and its credit were destroyed. This was brought about by one man and that a man who knew nothing whatever of the credit system."

One of the reporters asked Mr. Turnbull whether he was referring to President Roosevelt.

"You know perfectly well who I mean," replied Mr. Turnbull. "There is no need for me to specify."

Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou reached New York from Washington at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night. He was met at Jersey City by Hamilton Fish, assistant United States treasurer, and the two were in earnest conversation during the ferry trip to New York. Upon reaching this city they went at once to the Hotel Manhattan, where several bankers later presented to the secretary the various phases of the local financial conditions.

Secretary Cortelyou is here to thoroughly look into the financial situation, which he has had under observation for several weeks. He has come with no preconceived ideas of how much money will be required to relieve the situation and the matter of treasury relief measures will be determined by what he learns of the situation here. He will do all that he can to relieve the present stress.

Before leaving Washington, Mr. Cortelyou directed that \$6,000,000 be deposited with New York banks as soon as the necessary collateral had been furnished and at the same time he issued this statement:

In Close Touch With Conditions.

"The secretary of the treasury is keeping in close touch with the business conditions throughout the country. In the matter of public deposits he will at all times consult the needs of legitimate business interests and will not hesitate to deal promptly and adequately with any situation that may arise."

Mr. Cortelyou's statement when received here did much to put a better face on things and it was predicted that the secretary's visit would result in further deposits of \$15,000,000.

The Knickerbocker Trust company, the storm center Tuesday, paid out cash to depositors at the rate of \$44,444 a minute for three hours and then closed its doors. The directors had, as they thought, fully prepared for a run and caused to be announced in Tuesday's papers that \$8,000,000 in cash was on hand to meet all eventualities.

At 9:30 o'clock a few depositors withdrew their accounts and an hour later hundreds were in line to take out their deposits at the main office at Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, and at the Harlem and Bronx and the downtown branches. The \$8,000,000 lasted until 12:30, when Vice President Brown announced that the bank had no more cash available, and payments were suspended. Mr. Brown said that the bank would open today and payments would be resumed. The Knickerbocker, it was announced, had ample securities to meet all demands, was perfectly solvent and it was only a question of raising the cash, when all depositors who wished to withdraw could do so. Tuesday night desperate efforts were made by the officials of the Knickerbocker to get in their loans and otherwise replenish their cash vaults.

Bankers not directly associated with

anxious that its integrity be maintained and many conferences were held with a view to putting the Knickerbocker on its feet if this could be accomplished without weakening other institutions. George W. Young of the Windsor Trust company expressed the sentiment of the bankers generally when he said:

"It would be suicidal for the other trust companies not to desire to save the Knickerbocker."

J. P. Morgan and his partner were in conference at their Wall street office until after 6 o'clock. Mr. Morgan, when asked as to the situation, said: "We are doing everything we can as fast as we can, but nothing has yet crystallized."

Shortly before 11 o'clock last night J. Pierpont Morgan, George W. Perkins, George F. Baker, president of the First National bank, and Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City bank, and A. B. Hepburn, president of the Chase National bank, reached the Manhattan hotel and were immediately taken to the apartments of Secretary Cortelyou. The party remained in conference for some time.

Due to Depreciation in Securities.

The assignment of the firm of Mayer & Co., brokers and members of the New York Stock Exchange, was said to be due to the recent depreciation in the values of securities. The liabilities were given as \$6,000,000 and it is said that the assets may prove sufficient to offset the firm's obligations.

At a meeting of the directors of the Hudson Trust company the resignation of Orlando F. Thomas as president was formally accepted and E. R. Chapman was selected as head of the institution in his place.

Attorney General Jackson reached here late Tuesday night and after a conference with Bank Superintendent Skinner said he did not intend to make an application for receivership for the Knickerbocker Trust company today. As to what might be done later he declined to say beyond making the declaration that he expected no criminal action.

The committee appointed by the Trust Companies' association made a cursory examination of the Knickerbocker books Tuesday night. This was sufficient, Chairman George W. Young said, to establish the solvency of the bank. Today a more detailed examination of the affairs of the company will be instituted. The committee will report to the association today, but the association will take no action toward aiding the Knickerbocker until they are satisfied that the condition of the company is such as to warrant them in so doing.

### STATEMENT BY CORTELYOU

National Banks of New York in a Strong Condition.

New York, Oct. 23.—Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou made the following statement shortly before 1 o'clock this morning:

"I repeat what I stated before leaving Washington Tuesday afternoon, if for no other reason than to emphasize the attitude of the treasury department. It will use its facilities to assist in every proper way legitimate business interests and its actions will be prompt and thorough."

"The national banks of New York city are in an exceptionally strong condition. The general situation here seems to be well in hand and is being looked after by many strong and influential men, such as those whose recent actions in the clearing house received emphatic public approval. The movement for similar concert of action among the trust companies should have a helpful and far reaching effect."

This statement was made following a conference on the local banking situation held at the Hotel Manhattan between Secretary Cortelyou, J. Pierpont Morgan, George W. Perkins, George F. Baker, Frank A. Vanderlip, James Stillman and Judge Cunn.

Subsequently it was learned that the position of the Knickerbocker Trust company was regarded by those at the conference as hopelessly insolvent and that no aid was to be extended to that institution. It was learned that the Trust Company of America had applied for and was granted liberal assistance. The bankers further decided to extend additional aid to the Trust Company of America should this be required.

It was the consensus of opinion of the bankers at the conference that the general banking situation not only so far as it concerned the banks, but the trust companies as well, has been very much strengthened and no further trouble is apprehended. Such trust companies as may deserve assistance, it was learned, will be given it.

A committee was appointed to make an investigation of the affairs of the Trust Company of America and it will depend upon the result of this investigation what further action will be taken by the banking interests in regard to the Trust Company of America. The Trust Company of America has \$12,000,000 in its vaults to meet payments today.

Large Property Transfer.

Minneapolis, Oct. 23.—The Van Dusen-Harrington company of Minneapolis completed one of the largest property transfers ever recorded in the grain history of the Northwest when it purchased the entire holdings of the Chicago and Northwest Granaries company, an English corporation. The property added to the holdings of the Minneapolis company includes the Star elevator in Minneapolis, which has a capacity of 2,225,000 bushels; the Interstate elevators, with 2,000,000 bushels capacity, and 115 country elevators in Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

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### SINGERS WHO SAVED LIVES.

The Way Lablache, the Basso, Conquered a Bear and a Burglar—Grisi's Control of a Madman With a Razor. A Musical Wife's Presence of Mind.

That music really has charms to soothe the savage beast is proved by the many times that the power of song has been the means of saving life. On one occasion when Luigi Lablache, the great opera basso, was aimlessly strolling through a French fair he was surprised by a sudden stampede of the sightseers, who rushed by him in a great panic, crying that one of the great bears had escaped from the menagerie. So surprised that he scarcely realized his danger, the singer stood his ground and almost immediately found himself face to face with the maddened beast, which halted for a moment before making its final rush. In that moment Lablache began to sing one of his favorite airs in a voice so deep and terrifying that the bear slunk away, thoroughly cowed.

It was this same singer who, when confined to his bed by a broken leg, was surprised by his landlady, who burst into his room, crying that a robber was in the house and was about to kill her husband unless he revealed the hiding place of their money and plate. Lablache, unable because of his injury to give other assistance, began to sing an aria in such thunderous tones as to terrify the robber, who fled.

Mme. Giulia Grisi was once traveling from the south of France, to Paris in company with several companions of her own sex, when their privacy was intruded upon by a man who entered their apartment at a wayside station. Before long he began to act so oddly as to make the women apprehensive and at last terrified them by drawing a razor, which he began to flourish, at the same time demanding that he be permitted to sever their heads. The women realized that they had a madman in the carriage with them and also that they were without protection until the next stop of the train. In consequence they became hysterical—all save Grisi, who with great coolness suddenly began to sing in a soft voice that gradually assumed volume as she gained the attention of the man, whose threatening attitude gave way to rapt attention as the song advanced. Song after song did Grisi sing, and not another movement did the man make until the next station was reached, when the alarm was given and he was taken into custody. It transpired afterward that he had escaped from a lunatic asylum.

Jennie Lind once saved not only her own, but hundreds of other lives by her gift of song. A fire broke out back of the stage in a small theater in her native land where she was singing. The audience became alarmed, and there might have been a panic had not Jennie Lind stepped coolly out upon the stage and begun singing a favorite folk song. Reassured and entranced, the audience resealed themselves, and the fire was soon extinguished.

Another well known opera star while traveling with some friends in Mexico was surprised by a company of half breed bandits, at whose approach the escort fled, leaving their charges to the mercy of the robbers. The attitude of the latter on finding that their captives had little money and valuables was menacing in the extreme, and the travelers all expected to be murdered that night. When the robbers were eating their supper the star began to sing, and his captors were so delighted that they demanded more. For a time he gratified them, but at last suggested that he should sing for the freedom of himself and his friends. To this the bandits, cheered by wine and song, agreed, and after having sung for an hour he and his companion were free.

Kneissel, the notorious Bavarian brigand, once planned to rob a house in the neighborhood of Munich and, if necessary to secure the money and plate he knew was in the house, murder the inmates, a young married woman and her two female servants. His approach was heard by the wife, who, instead of losing her head, sat down to her piano and began to sing. The brigand listened for awhile and was on the point of forcing an entrance into the room when the song ceased and a man's voice struck up a rollicking air, to be followed in a few moments by a third man's voice singing a familiar chorus. Kneissel paused. The husband evidently had returned unexpectedly and had brought with him a friend. He was not prepared to attack the house against two men, so he beat a hasty retreat, little thinking that the voice he had heard proceeded from the lips of the young wife, a fine singer, who was an adept at mimicry.

Some years ago a released convict went to the house of the Indiana judge who had sentenced him to prison with the intention of shooting him. As he crept nearer to the window beside which the judge was sitting and raised his revolver to fire the sweet voice of the judge's wife floated out on the summer air from the bedroom, where she was singing her baby to sleep, all unconscious of her husband's peril. The lullaby she sang was one that the convict's mother used to croon to him, and, throwing aside his revolver, he walked boldly into the house and confessed to the judge his intention. The judge befriended him, and he is today one of the most influential and respected citizens of a town in the far west.—Addie Farrar in Chicago Record-Herald.

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Held to the Grand Jury.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Evelyn Romadka of Milwaukee, who was recently arrested on charge of being implicated in burglaries committed by Albert Jones, a negro, was arraigned in the municipal court. She waived examination and was held in bonds of \$18,000 to await the action of the grand jury.

Major Delmar Defeats Sweet Marie.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Major Delmar defeated Sweet Marie in a match race for a purse of \$2,500 at the Hudson River driving park Tuesday afternoon, winning two out of three heats. The race was the three fastest heats ever trotted on this track in a race.

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